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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12 Street, SW
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Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication,
ET Docket Nos. 04-186, 02-380

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 8, 2007, Mr. Bruce Franca of the Association for Maximum Service Television (MSTV) met with Mr. Julius Knapp, Mr. Ronald Chase, Mr. Ira Keltz, Mr. Ahmed Lahjouji, Ms. Geraldine Matisse, Mr. Bruce Romano, Mr. Alan Stillwell, and Mr. Hugh VanTuyl. Mr. William Hurst, Mr. Steven Jones and Mr. Stephen Martin of OET's Laboratory Division also attended via video conference.

Mr. Franca discussed MSTV's most recent comments with regard to the OET Receiver Report prepared by Mr. Martin. In particular, Mr. Franca discussed the Report's description of the differences in interference to analog and digital television reception; its findings with regard to extent weak signal conditions occur within a TV station's contour; and, its findings with regard to adjacent channel DTV receiver interference rejection performance. Receiver test results from the University of Kansas and the Canadian Research Centre were also discussed.

Mr. Franca also discussed the obvious deficiencies of the so-called Microsoft TV White Spaces Development Platform and the potential for interference from such personal/portable TV band devices as presented in MSTV's previous filings in this proceeding. Mr. Franca reiterated the need for an open and transparent test program if the Commission elects to test such devices.

Respectfully submitted,


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